appoint, are authorized and empowered to re-open books for subscription to the capital stock of said company at such points as they may deem proper, and subscriptions to the capital stock of said company may be taken in money, goods, lands or labor, and all subscriptions taken under this act shall be expended first in the completion of said road from its present terminus to Greensboro.

SEC. 2. Section one of chapter one hundred and eightyseven, of the public laws of North Carolina for the years Law of 1872-73, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, ratified the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventythree, is hereby amended by striking out all after and including the word "provided."

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 10th day of March, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER CXLV.

AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE INSANE ASYLUM OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) Appropriation. per annum be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support, improvement and repairs of the Insane Asylum for the next two years, to be paid by the Public Treasurer to the treasurer of the Asylum from time to time, as the board of directors or the executive committee thereof shall direct: Provided, That five thousand dollars and no more out of this appropriation may be used for improvements and repairs.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 10th day of March, A. D. 1875.